



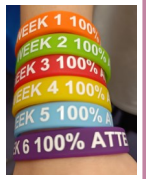
HEATHFIELD SCHOOLS' PARTNERSHIP

22nd November 2024

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Attendance

Congratulations to the following classes for having the best attendance over the last two weeks: **Juniper, Fig** and **Chestnut** in Infants and **Carroll** (for two weeks running) in Juniors. Starting this week, children in Infants have the chance of winning a 100% attendance wristband each week they come to school every day.



Hounslow Urban Farm Visit Year 1

Earlier this month, as part of Year 1's science topic 'Animals including Humans', the children received a visit from Hounslow Urban Farm. The children got to hold and learn about a variety of different creatures including a tortoise, a rabbit and a snake.

Maya said *"The snake was really heavy. It felt slimy and squidy."*

Hounslow Urban Farm is open daily, including weekends. If you would like to visit, click on the following link for further information: [Farm](#)



Girls' Football

Last week, the girls' football team were runners up in the Richmond Borough Girls' Football Tournament. A total of 36 public and private schools took part. Mr Nuthall said, *"The girls scored 17 goals during their nine wins to reach the final before losing to a very talented St Edmund's side."* Olivia said *"Amelia made some great saves and everyone gave it their all."* Mr Nuthall was extremely proud of the girls for such a fantastic achievement. He finished by saying, *"The day ended with our captain Luna going straight from the tournament to sign her first contract with Brentford FC!"*

On Monday, the girls' team continued their winning streak when they visited Fulham FC's training ground to take part in the Fulham FC Cup. They won their group stage and will return for Finals Day later this year.



Richmond Borough Netball

This week, eight children from our netball team played their first netball match in the Richmond Borough Netball League.

Teddy said, *"We went to Nelson School on Tuesday. It was our first competitive match and we won 9-1. We enjoyed it and thought we played well and were proud of ourselves."* Mr Nuthall added, *"Most of the*



team only started playing in September and have worked hard to learn and develop in a short space of time. It's been great to see them learn a new sport."

Playground Pals

Last week, during Anti Bullying Week, Miss Williams led an assembly in the Juniors with the help of some of our Playground Pals. This year, the theme is 'Choose Respect'.

The children considered how they can choose to respect people in class, in the playground and outside school. Colby, one of our Playground Pals, said *"It's important to respect people in school. I respect people by smiling at them, being kind and also understanding their opinions and who they want to play with"*. Our Playground Pals are a group of Year 5 children who arrange organised activities for children in Years 3, 4 and 5. They are in the front playground every morning break and offer activities such as colouring, top trumps and hand games.



Reception Autumn Walk

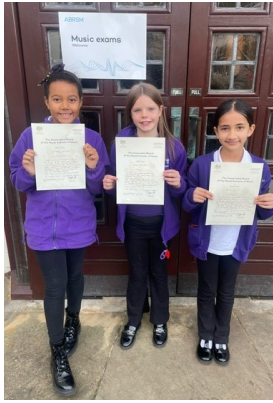


Our Reception children have been learning about the signs of autumn. They took an autumn walk with their classes around the school grounds to look for the signs of autumn around our school. They found an oak tree on the field which had lost its leaves. The children had lots of fun exploring the leaves and collected some for art projects in their classrooms.

Miss Richards



ABRSM Singing Prep Tests



On Tuesday 12th November, three of Mr Speck's singers from Year 4 took the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM) Prep Tests for Singing. They travelled to Esher to take the tests. The

examiner wrote some lovely comments on their certificates saying the girls sang fluently with confidence, enthusiasm and great expression.

Richmond Rugby Club Cup

On Friday 8th November, Heathfield won the Richmond Rugby Club Cup. Eight schools at the top of the Richmond Borough League were invited to take part. Our team won all their games under the floodlights.

Heathfield and the runners up then formed the Guard of Honour for the senior match (Richmond v Birmingham Moseley) which took place after the tournament. Joseph, who won Player of the Tournament, led the team out with Richmond's captain.



Children in Need

Last Friday, in support of *Children in Need*, children in Infants came to school dressed in spotty or yellow clothes while Junior children brought a small teddy with them for the day. Our Reception children enjoyed a party they had planned themselves during the week. They made party food out of playdough, played a party game and created decorations. Amal said, "I will invite all of my friends to the party" and Neo added, "I made cookies for the party. We must have cookies at the party!" The children also learnt why they were raising money for Children in Need and Miss Richards said, "they all agreed that everything should be fair for all children and everybody can need help sometimes." Across the two schools we raised **£532**. One of our Year 3 children, Alice, went on to raise another **£164** by completing a sponsored Pudsey walk!



Dates for your Diary

Saturday **23rd November, 9-12pm** - Mega Skip Event in Junior School Carpark

Wednesday **27th November, 2pm** - Willow Tour - [book at the Infant School Office](#)

Thursday **28th November, 10.30am** - Reception Tour - [book at the Infant School Office](#)

Sunday **1st December, 2pm** - Choir singing at *Light Up Whitton* (Whitton High Street)

Monday **2nd December, 2.50pm** - Gymnastics and Dance Show for parents and carers

Monday **9th December, 2pm** - Year 1 Nativity for Year 1 parents with young children

Tuesday **10th December, 9.30am & 2pm** - Year 1 Nativity for Year 1 parents **without** young children

Thursday **12th December, 10.15am** - Junior Rocksteady Concert in the Junior Hall

Friday **13th December, 10.15am** - Infant Rocksteady Concert in the Infant Hall

Tuesday **17th December** - Christmas church service for Reception, Years 1 and 2 and the choir

Wednesday **18th December** - Christmas Lunch - wear a Christmas jumper with school uniform

Wednesday **18th December, 3.30-5pm** - Friends of Heathfield Schools' Partnership Christmas Fayre

Thursday **19th December** - Christmas parties - wear a Christmas jumper with school uniform

Friday **20th December** - Last day of term

Monday **6th January 2025** - Start of the spring term